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Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Collins Of CIA Die in London Traffic

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight M. Collins of Bethesda, both employed by the Central Intelligence Agency, died this week in London after they were struck by a delivery truck while crossing Piccadilly Circus.

The accident occurred Monday morning, two days after they left home for a 30-day vacation in Europe.

Mr. and Mrs. Collins, both 59, of 7937 Deepwell dr., were employed in what the CIA described as responsible administrative positions at the Agency headquarters in McLean.

Mrs. Collins was instantly killed. Mr. Collins was hospitalized with a fractured skull and died Tuesday.

Mrs. Collins's father, William I. Denning, of 5517 Chevy Chase pkwy. nw., said the couple had arrived in London Sunday morning. He said they had planned to leave for Paris yesterday on the second leg of their vacation.

The Collinses joined the



MR. AND MRS. DWIGHT M. COLLINS

CIA in 1951 after teaching careers in the Washington area. They were married in 1958. It was the second marriage for each.

Mr. Collins, a 1930 graduate of Yale University, was a teacher and senior master of the Middle School at London School for Boys in Bethesda from 1932 to 1951.

Mrs. Collins, then Mrs. Robert D. Barnes, taught school at Sidwell Friends School for two years before 1951 and had been a teacher at Washington's Remedial Education Center from 1944 to 1949.

Mrs. Collins was born in Washington. She was a graduate of the old Central High School here and a 1929 graduate of George Washington University.

In addition to her father, Mrs. Collins is survived by three children from her former marriage. They are Eugenia Hancock Martin, of Washington, Robert D. Barnes, of Bethesda, and William D. Barnes, of Silver Spring.

Mr. Collins is survived by five children from his previous marriage. They are Susan Collins, who lives with her mother; Lucy Collins, of Chevy Chase; Donald Collins, of Washington; Mrs. Patrick McKegney, of Guilford, Conn.; Dwight Collins Jr., of Berkeley, Calif., and Mrs. Van Foster, of Clark Air Force Base in the Philippines. He is also survived by a brother, George, of Sarasota, Fla.